

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the applications:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A chair cover comprising:

- a first cover surface;
- a second cover surface; and
- a non-elastic flap attached to said second cover surface,

wherein said non-elastic flap and said second cover surface form a pocket therebetween, and said pocket is adapted to be disposed over a chair, and

wherein said non-elastic flap has a first edge and a second edge and said second cover surface has a first edge and a second edge and the attachment of said first edge and said second edge of said non-elastic flap directly to said corresponding first and second edges of said second cover surface forms a pair of substantially square corners, and said square corners substantially retain their shape when said pocket is disposed over said chair independent from a shape of said chair, and

wherein at least a portion of said first cover surface and at least a portion of said second cover surface are disposed within said pocket.

Claim 2. (Original) The chair cover of claim 1, wherein said chair cover further comprises a chair adapted to receive said chair cover, wherein said pocket is disposed over at least a portion of said chair and said chair is positioned between said non-elastic flap and said second cover surface.

Claim 3. (Original) The chair cover of claim 2, wherein said chair comprises an upper end and a lower end, and said pocket is disposed over said upper end of said chair.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) ~~The chair cover of claim 1,~~ A chair substantially rectangular cover comprising:

- a first cover surface;
- a second cover surface; and
- a non-elastic flap attached to said second cover surface,

wherein said non-elastic flap and said second cover surface form a pocket therebetween, and said pocket is adapted to be disposed over a chair,

wherein said non-elastic flap has a first edge and a second edge and said second cover surface has a first edge and a second edge and the attachment of said first edge and said second

edge of said non-elastic flap directly to said corresponding first and second edges of said first and second cover surfaces form a pair of substantially square corners, and said square corners substantially retain their shape when said pocket is disposed over said chair independent from a shape of said chair, and

wherein said chair cover further comprises at least one side pocket formed outside of said pocket and attached to said first or second edge of said first and second cover surface ~~or said second cover surface~~.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) ~~The chair cover of claim 1,~~ A chair cover comprising:
a first cover surface;
a second cover surface; and
a non-elastic flap attached to said second cover surface,

wherein said non-elastic flap and said second cover surface form a pocket therebetween,
and said pocket is adapted to be disposed over a chair,

wherein said non-elastic flap has a first edge and a second edge and said second cover surface has a first edge and a second edge and the attachment of said first edge and said second edge of said non-elastic flap directly to said corresponding first and second edges of said second cover surface forms a pair of substantially square corners, and said square corners substantially retain their shape when said pocket is disposed over said chair independent from a shape of said chair, and

wherein said chair cover further comprises a plurality of ties means for securing said cover to said chair attached to said first cover surface or said second cover surface.

Claim 6. (Canceled)

Claim 7. (Canceled)

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) The chair cover of claim [[7]] 1, wherein said at least one side pocket is disposed within said pocket.

Claim 9. (Original) The chair cover of claim 1, wherein said chair cover further comprises a chair adapted to receive said chair cover and said non-elastic flap has a first flap surface and a second flap surface, wherein when said pocket is disposed over at least a portion of said chair, said first flap surface contacts said chair, and when at least a portion of said first cover surface and at least a portion of said second cover surface are disposed within said pocket, said second flap surface contacts said first cover surface and said second cover surface.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) The chair cover of claim [[7]] 1, wherein said first cover surface and said second cover surface are entirely disposed within said pocket.

Claim 11-15. (Canceled)

Request for Reconsideration:

Applicant is amending claims 1, 4, 5, 9, and 10 and is canceling claims 7 and 11-14 to clarify the description of embodiments of the claimed invention. As a result of these amendments claims 1, 4, and 5 now are in independent form and include the limitations of their base claim, claim 1, and claims 1-5 and 8-10 are pending in this application. In particular, Applicant is amending claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 7 and is amending claims 8 and 10 to depend from amended claim 1. No new matter is added by the foregoing amendments, and these amendments are fully supported by the specification. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter these amendments and that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Applicant believes that no fees are due as result of these amendments. However, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicant and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.